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TRIPLETT WINS COUNTY TRACK MEET BY 42 POINTS

The Chariton County Track Athletic and Literary Association Held Its Annual Meet Friday of Last Week. First Honors to Triplett, Salisbury Second, Brunswick Third--Mendon and Prairie Hill Following --Keytesville Contestants Won the Relay Race

THE PERSONELL OF SEVERAL JUDGES

Chas. Singley, principal of schools of Shelby, Mo.; Ralph Stickler, student of School of Medicine, Washington University of St. Louis and Mr. Dillinger, of Missouri University.

Stock judge, E. O. Eddins of Macon, Mo.

Literary, W. W. Martin, head of Howard-Payne College, Fayette, Mo.

Music, Miss Keaster Hardin College, Mexico, Mo.

ARRESTED AND FINED

\$50 AND 60 DAYS

Monday morning Geo. Wilson was arrested for insulting one of the young Keytesville girls who was on the way to the postoffice to get her mail. It must be that the charges brought against this fellow Wilson are true for he plead guilty to the charge when arraigned before Mayor A. F. Arrington. The offense happened Sunday, and the wonder is that some red-blooded man was not within hearing so that Wilson could have received just what was coming to him. And what was coming to him was a thrashing that would have laid him up the balance of the summer. When it happens that a young school girl cannot walk along the main street in Keytesville without being subjected to insult it seems that it is just about time to start something.

The Courier man can mention the names of about a dozen men in this city who would like to have been just within hearing of this low-down object of humanity. Drunk or sober he should have been given the beating of his life. If sober, the offense is bad enough. If drunk, well, he has no excuse on top of earth to offer and the very fact that he offended makes his unexcusable actions just doubly worse, for he had no excuse for being drunk.

The bootlegger that furnished the man Geo. Wilson, harnessmaker, his booze, should be made an equal partner in punishment.

The fine of \$50 helps a bit. The remittance of the fine of 60 days don't help much, even on promise of good behavior.

The Courier stated sometime since that we should demand of the proper authorities the right of our women folks to walk the streets of Keytesville unmolested.

The Courier cannot but wonder what would have happened if this young girl had met Wilson after dark. Remember, this happened in broad daylight, and on the main street.

Now, if there are any bootleggers that don't like the Courier's activity in this connection, we invite them to personally call at the Courier office and talk the matter over with us. We would, at least, have the supreme satisfaction of knowing who and what they are.

If Geo. Wilson wants to half square himself with the right-thinking men of this community he'll come clean and tell the proper authorities where he purchased his little white mule.

HOMEMAKERS GAVE SHOWER

The Jordan Homemaker's Club met at the home of Miss Fronia Friesz last Tuesday afternoon and gave a miscellaneous shower for Miss Nora Cuddy. The regular program was carried out after which the guests were served a dainty lunch. The hostess then presented her guests with Easter rabbits and chickens and a heart attached and a few lines of poetry on each. One heart held the surprise of the afternoon when the announcement of the approaching marriage of Miss Nora Cuddy and Mr. E. R. Dinwiddie of Columbia. The bride-to-be was then invited to the dining room which was prettily decorated in pink and white and the gifts of the guests were placed on the dining room table under a pink parasol. The remainder of the afternoon was spent in conversation and a good time was had by all present. The club then adjourned.

Mrs. Wallace Applegate and baby came Sunday from Albany where she has been for some time. Mr. Applegate met them in Brunswick. They will go to housekeeping and will live in the Gaston property east of the park.

The Chariton County Track Athletic and Literary Association held its annual meet at Keytesville last Friday and Friday evening. A fairly good sized crowd was present, but the condition of the roads throughout the entire county kept the attendance down, and where there was to have been some twenty-five hundred present, practically only those who could get here by train were among those on hand to cheer their favorites on to success.

All dope sheets went wrong in this affair. Keytesville was simply the place where the meet was held--that and nothing else. First place was awarded to Triplett, Salisbury second and Brunswick third.

It just happens that first places are won--not by chance, but by the records of actual performance. No schools are returned winners through happenstance in the athletic games, and thereby hangs a tale of performance of which the winners may be proud. Here it is:

Triplett won because of the wonderful individual performance of a flax-on-haired young man--Stobaugh, by name. He won for his school 34 points, all by his individual efforts, and his 34 points aided by others on the Triplett team gave them first place. Other outstanding athletics

were Wilhite of Salisbury with 10 points and Huss, also of Salisbury, 10 points. Howard of Brunswick, was awarded 7 points on his individual efforts.

The following figures give a clear and concise account of the points won by each school entered in the meet:

Triplett, 42; Salisbury, 41; Brunswick, 21 Mendon, 10; Prairie Hill, 3. Relay race won by Keytesville, Salisbury 2; Prairie Hill 3.

Total points won by girls in the track and field were as follows: Brunswick, 20; Salisbury, 15; Prairie Hill, 11½; Keytesville, 7½. Girls' relay won by Brunswick.

Individual standing of boys' events, track and field:

50-yard dash, Stobaugh, Triplett, 1st; Wilber, Brunswick, 2nd; Huss, Salisbury, 3rd.

100-yard dash, Stobaugh, Triplett, 1st; Wilhite, Salisbury, 2nd; Huss, Salisbury, 3rd.

220-yard dash, Stobaugh, Triplett, 1st; Huss, Salisbury, 2nd; Wilhite, Salisbury, 3rd.

440-yard dash, Vossler, Salisbury, 1st; Howard, Brunswick, 2nd; Gann, Triplett, 3rd.

880-yard dash, Riley, Mendon, 1st; Davis, Salisbury, 2nd; Vossler, Salisbury, 3rd.

1 mile, Rohwedder, Mendon, 1st; Emerich, Brunswick, 2nd; Davis, Salisbury, 3rd.

High hurdles, Stobaugh, Triplett, and Howard, Brunswick, tied for 1st place and 2nd place; Conrad, Salisbury, 3rd.

Low hurdles, Huss, Salisbury, 1st; Conrad, Salisbury, 2nd; Hines, Triplett, 3rd.

High jump, Stobaugh, Triplett, 1st; Wilhite, Salisbury, 2nd; Hanna, Brunswick, 3rd.

Broad jump, Stobaugh, Triplett, 1st; Wilhite, Salisbury, 2nd; Wilber, Brunswick, 3rd.

Discus, Welker, Salisbury, 1st; Gann, Triplett, 2nd; Hanna, Brunswick, 3rd.

Pole vault, Hanna, Brunswick, 1st; Hines, 2nd; Conrad, Salisbury, 3rd.

Shot, Stobaugh, Triplett, 1st; Conrad, Salisbury, 2nd; Welker, Salisbury, 3rd.

Relay, won by Keytesville, Lessing Nohl, 1st; Ely Gordon, 2nd; John Garnett, 3rd; Marvin Taylor, 4th.

Girls events, track and field were awarded as follows:

50-yard dash, Meyer, Brunswick, 1st; Stanley, Salisbury, 2nd; Edwards, Salisbury, 3rd.

75-yard dash, Meyer, Brunswick,

1st; Stanley, Salisbury, 2nd; Preston, Keytesville, 3rd.

Hurdles, Salisbury, 1st; Stanley, Salisbury, 2nd; Preston, Keytesville, 3rd.

Girls relay, Brunswick, 1st; Salisbury, 2nd; Keytesville, 3rd.

Basket ball, distance, Suesse, Brunswick, 1st; Carter, Keytesville, 2nd; Martin, Brunswick, 3rd.

Basket ball goals, Vitt, Salisbury, 1st; Gordon, Keytesville, 2nd; Singleton, Prairie Hill, 3rd.

Base ball, distance, Williams, Prairie Hill, 1st; Pemuck, Brunswick, 2nd; Meyer, Brunswick, 3rd.

The literary program was pulled off at the court house auditorium. The results of the evening were as follows:

Impromptu, Brunswick, 1st; Salisbury, 2nd; Keytesville, 3rd.

Humorous reading, Triplett, 1st; 1st; Keytesville, 2nd; Brunswick, 3rd.

Serious reading, Keytesville, 1st; Triplett, 2nd; Brunswick, 3rd.

Quartette, Salisbury, 1st; Keytesville, 2nd; Prairie Hill, 3rd.

Chorus, Brunswick, 1st; Salisbury, 2nd; Keytesville, 3rd.

Agriculture, consisting of stock, grain and poultry judging. Salisbury, 1st; Brunswick, 2nd; Keytesville, 3rd.

THE NEVER-DIE KEY. TESVILLE SPIRIT

Wiped out, beaten at the post, out-jumped, and beaten in almost every department the Keytesville youngsters were not disgraced, because they kept on scrapping, even after they knew they were outclassed. The outstanding thing that really counts is the fact they proved to be good losers. Today the youngsters are not saying much--just laying plans for next year's meet, and they are determined to make the other fellow go some to keep them out of the firsts and seconds in the next meet.

Get this, to be a good loser is one of the greatest things in class and school spirit that can be evidenced. It is next to being a winner.

The Courier rejoices in the fact that already the 1923 class is laying plans for a real systematic course of training, and they'll be in shape, anyway for next year.

CIRCUIT COURT SUIT FILED

Harry K. West, attorney has been retained for the purpose of bringing an action to contest the recent city election held in Marceline, and it is exceedingly probable that such action will be filed in the circuit court of Linn county at an early date.

In an interview with attorney West, he stated that it was not yet decided upon just what specific grounds the contest would be filed, but that the situation had developed into one of several objections, as follows:

1. That the ballot used in the election was not the ballot the voters had been instructed was to be used.
2. That the notice of the opening and closing of the polls specified one time, when the statutes prescribed another time.
3. That the ballots were not printed on the kind of paper and class required by the statute.
4. That illegal votes were cast.
5. That voters were erroneously instructed how to vote in a mass meeting held prior to the election.
6. That the judges of election were not in unison in their interpretation of what constituted an illegal ballot.
7. That a number of polling places were not opened or closed at the hours required by law.

The petition in the contest case will be filed with the circuit clerk this week, and when it is filed, The Herald will have a copy of it for publication. It will set forth all points on which a new election is prayed for. Marceline Herald.

SEVENTY-SIX CHILDREN SEEKING HOMES

Jefferson City.--Seventy-six homeless boys and girls of Missouri, of all ages, are holding out their hands to the good people of the state in a mute appeal to be placed in good Christian homes.

The youngsters are sound in health and mind, and having been left without family support or care, are temporarily under the charge and maintenance of the state. Thirty-eight boys and girls are at the State children's home at Carrollton, and an equal number are being cared for in the state, will be welcomed.

The job of the Children's Bureau of the State Board of Charities is to provide temporary relief and care for neglected and dependent children. The department feels that it is far better for each of these children, as fast as possible, to be taken into good homes, rather than to be kept for a long time in any kind of an institution--no matter how well provided for.

Many of the boys and girls are unusually bright and charming and would be a delight and pride in any home. Requests for these little folks, from the good fathers and mothers of the state, will be welcomed.

Inquiries in regard to the children may be made by writing Mrs. Harriet M. Robinson, director Children's Bureau of the State Board of Charities, at Jefferson City. Those wishing little ones of the state are asked to indicate their preference as to boys or girls and ages desired.

Miss Nell White went to Clarence, Mo., last Friday and remained until Monday, the guest of Miss Florence Baker.

POLITICAL DISCORD ENDS IN MRS. STATON RESIGNING

Discord at the state Children's Home at Carrollton has resulted in Mrs. Rena B. Staton, of Jefferson City, tendering her resignation to the board of charities and corrections which controls the home. The resignation was accepted after a vote of appreciation of Mrs. Staton's services had been adopted by the board. The resignation is effective June 1.

There has been considerable jealousy among certain employees of the board and particularly those who come in contact with the home because of Mrs. Staton's election to the place. Reports received here indicate that there has been a concerted plan on part of some to try and have Mrs. Staton resign because of the fact that she is a Democrat.

Mrs. Staton was formerly matron at the home for Feeble Minded at Marshall and made an enviable record in that position and it was because of it that she was selected for the place at Carrollton.

The board of charities, heretofore has not been considered a place to furnish political jobs for job hunters, but it seems that the power behind the throne has for its main purpose placing as many Republicans as possible.

The first political act of the board was the request for the resignation of Joseph L. Wagner, former secretary, because he happened to be affiliated with the Democratic party. A number of other employees who were Republicans were not disturbed.

The past year has seen many non-partisan places thrown into the political hopper by the most partisan administration that has ever been known.--Daily Capital News, Jefferson City.

The citizens of Carrollton, regardless of politics, sincerely regret that conditions became such that Mrs. Staton felt compelled to tender her resignation. While she has only been a citizen of Carrollton a brief time our ladies esteem her very highly. Besides being extremely popular she has proven herself very efficient as matron of the Children's Home, and it will be extremely difficult to secure a successor who will be as competent.--Carrollton Democrat.

ATTENTION, EX-SERVICE MEN

There will be a meeting Wednesday, April 25th at the Masonic hall at 8 o'clock p. m., and all members of the local legion post are asked to be present as there is some important business to be taken up. Plans for the bonus will probably be perfected. All members and others who are not members are invited. Let's try and have the best meeting we have ever had. We can do things as well as the thousands of others are doing.

FRANK W. HILL
Post Commander.

THE AMERICAN LEGION DANCE DREW LARGE CROWD

The dance at the American Theatre under the auspices of the American Legion Friday night was well attended and about \$50 was taken in--and if there had not been so much expense the boys might have made enough to pay for their trouble.

After the rent of the hall, war tax and musicians were settled for they had about \$10 left. It is certainly discouraging for them as Post Commander Frank W. Hill has devoted most of his time since the post here was organized to this work, and no one ever worked harder to accomplish something than he has. There were members of this post who did not pretend to support these various entertainments and they go and stick their heads in the door when there is a dance and that is as far as they get. It is a sad state of affairs that an organization like this can't stick together and each one be a worker as they should.

There were about 15 members added to the post membership last week and there are a lot more in this vicinity who should become members. All ex-service men should get together and do the things here that Legion Posts in other places accomplish.

It is an honor to belong and the post can do more for its members than the ex-service men can receive through any other agency. See Frank Hill and let him tell you about the advantages of being a member of the American Legion.

CARROLLTON HIGH WINS NORTHWEST TRACK MEET

Carrollton won the tenth annual invitation track and field meet held here this afternoon when they scored 56 points out of a possible 216, largely through the efforts of the two stars, H. Waggy and J. Smith. Waggy appeared in the K. C. A. C. meet not long ago, and won his heats, but did not place in the finals, and is the best track star in northwest Missouri. Newark took second with 15 points and Cameron third with 14. Green City and Marysville scored 12 points. Chillicothe captured 9 points and Trenton, where the track meet was held, got 8 points.

Carrollton captured the meet cup, the half mile relay cup and individual point winner cup. Waggy won three firsts and three seconds and his runningmate took two firsts, two seconds and one fourth. He tied with the high hurdle record of 17 flat and cut the low hurdle record to 26.4. In one of the 100 yard dash heats he covered the ground in 10.3.

Cold weather prevented many records from being smashed. A cold wind drove the track team to their blankets. Hendren of Newark broke the shot put record when he heaved the lead 42 feet ¼ inch, and Moore equalled the discus throw of 115 feet.

MISSOURI PACIFIC SHOPS GIVEN RELIEF

Sedalia, Mo.--The County Board of Equalization here has reduced the assessed value of the Missouri Pacific shop property located in the outskirts of the city, in Pettis County, from \$1,068,000 to \$750,000. The decrease will result in the difference being added to farm lands of the county.

The action was taken yesterday but it was not generally known until today. Farmers are objecting to any increase in their property on the ground that their taxes are already too high and they will be unable to carry the load of increased prices of farm products.

LIGHTNING'S PRANKS

Lightning struck the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Smith, who live a few miles from Boynton, about 2 a. m. Friday morning during the storm. It first struck the flue and followed the flue down to the first floor of the sitting room and one part went north through the dining room and kitchen, passing out of the house through the door. Another bolt came from the west side of the flue to the center of the floor, passed through the linoleum and carpet, setting fire to the carpet. It then crossed to the south side of the room under the stove and turned a rocking chair over in the middle of the room. There was another bolt that crossed the upper part of the building on the south side tearing part of the ceiling and weatherboarding off and passing out at the southeast corner. Another bolt went out through the southwest corner of the building.--Milan Standard.

MORITZ-RUNYAN

The friends of Miss Velma Runyan and John Russell Moritz were greatly surprised to learn that they were married Saturday afternoon in Huntsville where they secured their marriage license.

After the ceremony they returned home and informed their many friends of their marriage and went to the home of the groom's parents, north of town.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Runyan of north of town and until late has been a student of the Keytesville High School, and is a most popular young girl in her neighborhood.

The groom is a son of Mr. and Mrs. John Moritz and is associated with his father in farming and will continue to live on his father's farm this summer.

The Courier joins in wishing this couple happiness, success and long life.

Miss Harriett Rucker of Kirksville was here to attend the track meet.

ARKANSAS RIP VAN WINKLE DEAD

Fort Smith, Ark.--Jim Eslinger 63, the "Rip Van Winkle" of Arkansas, died here today.

Eslinger gained fame by sleeping 36 months, awakening last July. Recently he became ill at the Sebastian county hospital where he was a patient, relapsed into coma and never awakened.

For eight years he had been a county charge. For three years of that time he lay in a death-like stupor. The man's case attracted international attention. While physicians assert that there have been similar cases, none have lived more than a few weeks or months at most.

STRANGE MALADY ATTACKS CATTLE FOLLOWING FLOOD

Fort Worth, Tex.--Following heavy rains last week, an epidemic of mysterious blood poisoning has broken out in West Texas cattle herds, causing many deaths and resulting in an appeal today to the livestock sanitary commission here. Two men have been sent to the affected areas to investigate. It is believed that the cattle have contracted the disease around the water holes and tanks. The loss thus far has been heavy.

INITIATING NEW POSTMASTER

Postmaster Walker has been giving L. T. McKinney, the incoming official, some dope on the general work of a postoffice this week, preliminary to Mr. McKinney taking charge, which he will do as soon as his confirmation comes and his commission. Chas. F. Strickel, who has been certified as a substitute clerk, has also been taking a few lessons in the duties he may later have to perform.--Marceline Herald.

SENATOR WHITECOTTON BACK

State Senator J. H. Whitecotton returned last week from his trip to a hospital in Rochester, Minn., where he went for an operation for gallstones. Specialists at Rochester diagnosed his case, not as gallstone trouble, but as something similar, saying that an operation might be necessary later, but that it was unnecessary now.--Paris Appeal.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Leland Hughes	Keytesville
Helen Owens	Keytesville
H. Swearingen	Sumner
Verne Cowan	Sumner
Lawrence Brummall	Salisbury
Fannie M. Blake	Salisbury
S. D. Green	Salisbury
Viola M. Green	Keytesville
Harry Woody	Henrietta, Mo.
Annabel Johnson	Keytesville